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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Wells Writes a Letter—Agitating an Unpleasant Matter.

NEW YORK, Feb 19—J Madison Wells publishes in the Times this morning a column and a half letter describing the men who are behind the prosecuting officers and giving short sketches of special witnesses and jurymen He insists that the suit of Louisiana versus J Madison Wells et al ought to be called the Madison Wells et al ought to be called the State of Samuel J Tilden vs R Rutherford B Hayes, and that it is really a contest for the office of president of the United States and the patronage of the federal government He alleges that money was sent from New York to help forward the prosecution of the return ing board; that Machiavelian David Dudley Field, stands behind the scenes managing the puppets, and that nearly all concerned on the Democratic side are stained with crimes of one sort or another, including treason murder, larceny, perjury, subornation of perjury, libel, etc. More specifically Mr Wells reviews Sherman's charges against Judge Durell, and shows the animus which he displayed on the trial of Anderson, and declares that during the greater part of that trial he was in a beastly state of intoxication He charges the attorney general with having specialized with the collection of taxes, with packing the jury in order to secure indictments against members of the returning board, and with keeping Littlefield in his own room less he should be induced by the innocent of all knowledge of Anderson to be innocent returns. The assistant attorney general is said to have been indicted for murder in his own parish One of the chief witnesses against Anderson is stamped as a habitual liar, another as a thief and a third as a fugitive from his native town in Illinois.

Coinage Capacity.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—Dr. Linderman, director of the U. S mint, thinks he can coin \$4,000,000 silver dollars per month if necessary.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—Silver bars, 1201 premium; US gold, —silver coin, 3@1 dis count; gold closed at 1¼; money easy at 5, exchanges active and lower, stocks dull and weak Western Union, 70¾, Quicksilver, 21¾, Pacific 23¼, Lackawana, 12, Wells Fargo 92, N.Y.C., 105¼, Erie, 9¾ Panama, 120, Union Pacific, 67¾, bonds, 104¾, Central Pacific, 103.

Fires.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—A fire at East St. Louis this morning burned several stores out and other buildings. Loss, \$45,000

The Lord Lunacy Matter

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—By consent of all parties in order was entered to day in the supreme court discontinuing all proceedings in the Lord lunacy matter.

Mail Robber Arrested.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—John J. Moore, ex postal clerk, who was arrested at Sidney yesterday forenoon by special mail agents Stewart, Spurling and Seybolt for robbing the mail of a \$400 registered package last August on the U. P. Railroad, was taken to Cheyenne where he waived an examination and in default of \$10000 bail was committed to jail to await trial.

Savings Bank Suspended.

BATH, Me., Feb. 20.—Newport savings bank, Newport, Me., has suspended.

Insurance Superintendent's Peculations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Comptroller Olcott has placed in the hands of the governor a report giving an abstract of bills alleged to have been collected from insurance companies by the superintendent of insurance Smith, without the comptroller's audit, and the governor has decided to suspend Smith and prefer charges against him for dereliction of duty Smith is chairman of the Republican state central committee, and this determination of the governor where known among Republicans has created intense excitement.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Army Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—In reply to senate resolution inquiring whether any person has been appointed to the army since July 28, 1866, contrary to the provisions of the 28th section of the act of that date, the secretary of war states that three persons have been appointed who had been in the military service of the confederate states, namely, J D B W Gardner and Wm B Davis, appointed as assistant surgeons by the last administration and Theo. Mosher, Jr., appointed 2d lieutenant, 23d infantry, by President Hayes The secretary states that the department was not aware that the appointments of Gardner and Davis were made, in possession of any information showing that either of them served in the confederate army Lieut Mosher was appointed under authority conferred by the act of March 3d.

Reporters Convention.

The national convention of the United States export trade this morning passed a resolution declaring that all the interests of the country demand the establishment and maintenance of steamship lines between the United States and places that offer market for our products.

Resolutions of the export trade convention, urging government aid to American steam ship lines, were framed by a committee of which ex Minister Beale was a member. H F. Williams, Horace Davis and Edward F. Beale were announced as accredited delegates from the San Francisco chamber of commerce. J B Montgomery represented the Portland board of trade

The convention adopted the following resolutions:

First—That all interests of the country demand the maintenance and enlargement of ocean steamship lines between the United States and all places where our products are marketable.

Second—Public policy and national pride require that such lines be American built sailed and manned.

Third—Efforts should be speedily made to remove discriminating charges against American exports or vessels.

Fourth—There should be a general law to compel, by mileage American vessels carrying mails from the United States to foreign ports.

This is proven to be a good policy by all precedents, and a resolution was adopted calling for a liberal appropriation to improve great water ways.

Walker of Massachusetts, Reese of Pennsylvania, Witherell of Pennsylvania Smith Low, jr., of New York, and Hayes of Michigan, were made a national export board of trade committee Resolutions were adopted declaring the establishment of a department of commerce of vital importance, and declaring the 21st section of the new tariff bill pernicious.

After adjournment members had a talk with the president who encouraged them

The Returning Board Matters.

CHICAGO, Feb 20—The *Journal's* Washington special says Louisiana politicians say J Madison Wells letter will make trouble He is certain to be challenged by some of the men whom he has held up to public gaze It is the belief the letter was written to provoke a quarrel and induce some of the persons named to send a challenge to Wells The statement that the president would not interfere with the returning board prosecutions is regarded as not likely to strengthen him in the Republican party Sentiment cannot change a Democrat, it is calculated to encourage Democrats to continue the trial Secretary Sherman's course is watched with interest and it is regarded as problematical whether he will remain in the cabinet long

The Contest from Missouri.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The house committee on elections to day heard the case of contest case of Frost against Metcalf from the third Missouri district to a sub committee Cobb, Chandler and Hiscock, with instructions to examine the papers and report whether or not there are sufficient grounds for contest to warrant further consideration of the committee

Silver Bill Checked

It looks as though a motion to concur in the senate amendments to the silver bill would get less than two thirds and if not the amendments are considered the bill dies no passage over the veto

Army Reduction

The house committee on military affairs today examined Adjutant General Townsend upon the line of investigation looking to a reduction of the army

WASHINGTON Feb 20—Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen prepared a letter to the secretary of the navy requesting to be placed on the retired list Captain Earl English will succeed Ammen as chief of the bureau of navigation

The Southern Transcontinental Railways.

The sub committee of seven members of the house on Pacific railroads charged with preliminary consideration of various measures respecting southern transcontinental railroad communication to day reported to the full committee a substitute for all pending bills This substitute embodies all the main features of the bill introduced by Representative Stephens in aid of the Texas Pacific R R Co It provides that the eastern terminus shall be on the bank of the Mississippi river not further north than Memphis nor below Vicksburg No provision is made for any branches and for the main line from Fort Worth to San Diego as follows The government is to guarantee payment of 6 per cent interest on bonds to be issued to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile or 1 150 miles and not exceeding \$35,000 per mile for the remaining 250 miles of road traversing mountainous country The sub-committee make as a new feature a provision that 13 000, 000 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico heretofore granted to the company shall revert to the U S to be sold by the government —one half of the proceeds of the sales together with all the net earnings of the road and the amounts earned for government transportation of all descriptions to be retained in the U S treasury for payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund

A General Forfeiting Bill.

The full committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably a bill forfeiting all land grants to a number of roads whose terms have not been complied with It the bill passes about 100 000 000 acres will be restored to the public domain

Mississippi Justice.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says Mrs Chisholm returned from Mississippi where she went to attend as witness in the trial of her husband's murderers She represents matters as completely under control of the desperadoes who murdered her husband and children Before testifying she was warned by the district attorney not to say a word except in answer to questions If she alluded to any event calculated to prove the conspiracy by reference to the murders subsequently committed, she was immediately arrested in her testimony and not allowed to go on If she mentioned anything said by her husband she was told the court did not want to know anything of private communication between her and her husband The presiding judge pronounced the whole testimony insufficient Many of the rabble who were discharging their arms into the barn and hiding by night with their hands on their guns in surrounding trees, were witnesses for the defense and some of these same persons are on the grand jury who have to find a bill of indictment of them selves for a subsequent murder when that case comes up The judge charged the jury and assured them that unless there was a conspiracy, which there was not, and unless Chisholm was proven a qualified voter, which he was not, they could no but acquit, which they did in five minutes Judge Lee, the district attorney, seemed to be entirely overawed by the ruling spirit

Meaning of the Action on the Silver Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—The postponement of the motions concerning the silver bill until to-morrow is believed to have still further strengthened the probability of concurrence in the senate amendments, and this result to follow a reasonable time for debate is the fact almost universally considered to be certain

Proposal of the Chinese.

Horace Davis has obtained from Mr Kenedy a copy of a dispatch sent by Col. Bee on the 16th inst, in behalf of the Chinese Six Companies, stating that they would favor the imposition of one hundred dollars capitation tax upon each mongolian immigrant, provided the proceeds shall be devoted to defraying the expense of transportation of destitute Chinese back to their native country This dispatch, are received was addressed to J P G Kennedy and W. M Evarts secretary of state, and was supposed to be intended personally for Kennedy, in care of Evarts It will probably be difficult for Kennedy to explain why he opposed the legislation which is requested by the Chinese whom he claims to represent

Pacific Mail Agent

Williams is still here in behalf of the interests of the Pacific Mail S S Co

Confirmed.

The nomination of Charles Silent, of San Jose, to succeed Fweed as associate justice for the Arizona supreme court was confirmed to day without discussion or any division of the senate

Nomination.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The president nominated John W Howell, collector of customs at Fernandina, Florida

A Sweeping Forfeiture.

The house committee on public lands today agreed to report to the house a bill forfeiting all land grants to the following named railroads with a recommendation that it be passed and recommitted for consideration of the committee The railroads named are the Northern Pacific Texas Pacific Atlantic and Pacific, Oregon Central, Hastings and Dakota St Paul and Pacific, St Vincent Extension and Brainerd Branch Little Rock and Fort Smith, St Louis and Iron Mountain, New Orleans Baton Rouge and Vicksburg North Louisiana and Texas Florida and Gulf Central and others

Course to be Taken by the House.

The understanding is that Representative Bland will be recognized by the speaker to-morrow on the motion to proceed with the business in advance of the silver bill and following him Representative Buckner will move to refer the bill to the committee on banking and currency as instructed by the recent silver union meeting whereupon Representative Stevens will move concurrence in the senate amendments

Enlarging the Public Domain.

The house committee agreed to report favorably upon the following bills For restoration to the market of certain lands in Utah which provides that the secretary of the interior may offer for sale the present Indian reservation in Utah territory and to set lands for Indians of said territory in the Uintah valley and that such reserva ion be restored to the public domain

Favorable Reports

The committee report favorably on the bills granting additional lands to Alabama for the benefit of the Tuscaloosa branch of the state university and for the benefit of soldiers who served in the late war for the union

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The Chinese Question.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Feb 19

Sargent from the committee on naval affairs reported with amendment senate bill to organize the life saving and coast guard service placed on the calendar The bill provides for the transfer of this service from the treasury to the navy department.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows

By Bayard to authorize bondholders and creditors of railroad corporations to elect receivers in all suits in equity now pending or that may hereafter be brought in the courts of the United States

In the morning hour consideration was resumed of the bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters and for other purposes and Hamlin and Hamilton an amendment as an additional section providing that the president and vice president senators representatives and delegates in congress, secretary of the senate and clerk of the house of representatives may send and receive free, through the mails all written and printed communications not exceeding two ounces in weight After a brief discussion as to the propriety of restoring the franking privilege, the amendment was rejected—yeas 24 nays 31 The bill was then read a third time and passed

An amendment by Hamlin extending the provisions of the act of March 3 1877 for free transmission of official mail matter to all officers of the United States government except pension agents and those who receive fixed allowance as compensation for their services including expenses for postage was agreed to without division

It was made a special order on Monday the senate shall take up the calendar bills debate on each being limited to five minutes and dispose of all bills not objected to

Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the act of the legislature of Wyoming to provide for the organization of courts and for other purposes and providing for holding court therein

Edmunds Davis of Illinois Teller Paddock Howe and others debated the question and it was asserted that Judge Peck assaunte justice had been removed from his seat and suspended by Congress and Peace counties inhabited only by Indians because his administration of justice displeased certain bad people in Wyoming who caused the change

Paddock said Judge Peck considered himself a reformatory apostle parted his name in the middle and made himself obnoxious in the territory

Conkling said it was a pure man a good lawyer and did it deserve this censure

Edmunds defended Peace's administration and said the opposition came through a lawyer whom Peck had fined for contempt of court

The bill passed

The senate took up the long bond bill for investment of savings so that itshall come up to morrow Adjourned

House.

After reading the journal Harris called up the contested election case of Acklin vs Darrell from Louisiana Chairman Hiester, a discussion arose as to the right of Clymer to reply to the speech made yesterday by Garfield

Bland asked if it was in order to move to go to the special order for the purpose of reach the silver bill

The speaker rep lied it was not.

Bland said he should object to all debate that was out of the regular order

Stephens said he would at the end of Clymer's speech move to postpone the election case and take up business on the speaker's table

Clymer having been refused the floor the election case was taken up and Price addressed the house in favor of Darrell

Price was followed by Chandler in favor of the claims of Acklin

At the end of Chandler's speech Stephens said he would not make his motion to day to go to business on the speaker's table but that the motion would be made to morrow by Bland author of the measure immediately after the morning hour

Leonard then spoke in favor of the claims of Darrell

Potter and Ellis favored Acklin. The latter predicted that the colored people would in 1880 be voting with the Democracy He declared Madison Wells had in his letter to the New York *Times* pictured his own black heart and life He could prove it by dozens of witnesses He could show that Anderson for cheating at cards had won the name of "Keno Anderson" but the world not worry them

Let them live in security and disgrace and let Louisiana have needed rest. Her hand was outstretched for conciliation and responsive to calls for mercy

Thornburg and Williams of Wisconsin favored the contestee

The vote on minority resolution favoring Darrell was rejected 139 to 136 a party vote except that Cox of Ohio voted with the democrats

The majority resolution was adopted and Acklin sworn in taking the ironclad oath Adjourned

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

BY TELEGRAPH

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 19—The Democratic state convention met this morning Ex Gov Hendricks was elected permanent chairman

Hendricks made an hours speech when called to the chair and it was well received His remarks largely foreshadowed the platform He said he believed the presidential contest was decided but that to avoid strife that decision should be accepted Yet those who perpetrated the crime would be held up to such infamy as would forever prevent a repetition of the outrage The platform is the softest kind of soft money

PLATFORM

The committee on resolutions reported a platform which was unanimously adopted It demands that national bank notes shall be replaced with an equal amount of government treasury notes with full legal tender quality favors making greenbacks a full legal tender for all debts except where original contract has expressly provided for coin payment The government has exclusive prerogative to issue paper as well as coin and if at such issues should be made as the business interests of the country demand and favor taxation of United States bonds in common with all other money deem syndicates to place our loans abroad as inexpedient and favors legislation which shall distribute the debt among the people thereby giving the masses safe investment of their earnings also favors legislation to make maximum interest six per cent demands restoration of the 412 grain silver dollar with full legal tender quality with unlimited coinage upon the same terms as gold is coined and demand immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act demand rigid public economy and reduction of official salaries repeal of the bankrupt law deplore the late contest between capital and labor

Several clauses looking to the improvement of the condition of working men were part of the platform It declares in favor of an independent judiciary declares that the federal courts of the United States have claimed and exercised unjustly privileges over corporate and individual states rights opposes class legislation and all laws granting monopolies and favors those who in tough venal returning boards committed the monstrous crime of defeating the will of the people in the late presidential election The resolutions this point are remarkably severe declaring that no crime can only be condemned when the malefactors who seated a fraud in the presidential chair are driven from power and consigned to everlasting infamy They denounce the president for appointing the returning board for their crimes also resolving state convention to instruct the U S for positively Mexican war veterans

Change of Turkish Ministry

LONDON Feb 20—The meeting of London work ingmen on the Eastern question was abandoned because Gladstone signified a determination not to participate

The Debate in the German Reichstag

Many interesting points of debate in the German reichstag yesterday were not brought out in the summaries received last night Herr Bennigsen who introduced the interpellation is a National Liberal and a personal friend of Bismarck He said it behooved Germany to protect her threatened interests of Austria There was danger that Russia, regarding herself as omnipotent would advance demands incompatible with the well being of other states If such should be the case the Liberal party hopes the German government knows how to cause Russia to modify her demands This sentiment was followed by loud applause

Bismarck said recent debates in the British parliament nearly exhausted the subject A judicious regard for her own interests required Russia to obtain the sanction of the powers for terms of peace If such consent is unobtainable Russia might be expected to act on the maxim *ab pessibilis* Germany was the first to consent to the conference, and was indifferent as to when it should be held but it on German soil it must have a German president Whether after the principals has been admitted it will be advisable to adhere to it absolutely will be reserved for all error decision, according to the personages who attend the conference He hoped peace would be maintained and indeed he could hardly conceive that fresh complications would arise but should they he would not advise the emperor to go to war except in harmony with the federal council imperial parliament and German nation Were Germany now to announce her intentions at the conference she would simply render it impossible to continue the work of world rule In such a case the programme announced by Germany might be adopted by others when peace might be imperiled. Accordingly it would be a serious mistake to allow a programme that might be evaded by some and taken advantage of by others and Germany had no wish to act as arbiter in the pending conflict All her ambition is confined to the modest occupation of a broker who settled bargains between parties Germany was on most friendly terms with Russia and with Austria and had not a single interest except friendly interest in trade antagonistic to England This concluded but to need ate and she don t intend to throw her power into the balance The three emperors alliance, which is based not on written engagements but on personal sympathies, is not strong enough to induce any of the participants to sacrifice important national interests for the mere interest of another power Only for German interests and German independence would he advise the emperor to draw the sword

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The *Times* commenting on Bismarck's speech says it simply eliminates Germany from the calculation, and the issue rests between Russia, Austria and England

CANADA

Guarding against Silver

OTTAWA Feb 20—Notice is given by Hon Irving Scott the senate will take it into consideration the propriety of the silver in the U S now legal tender dollars, this presents a means to prevent the introduction of such coins from the United States into Canada

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Channel Squadron.

LONDON Feb — The channel squadron fourteen ships of war left Gibraltar today for

Valentine Baker has received leave of command or resignation, of but letion, of

Change of Turkish Ministry

LONDON Feb 19—Server Pasha has ceased to be minister of foreign affairs Safvet Pasha will probably act in Server's place until the return of Server Pasha now in Adrianople on a peace mission

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ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Chinese Famine—An English View

LONDON Feb 19—The *Times* in its article about the Chinese famine says We cannot doubt that if the Chinese have found their way to America from the comparatively prosperous eastern provinces in thousands that they will pour forth in myriads from the famine stricken districts of the north as soon as the way is opened to them The Chinese difficulty may speedily become a greater menace to the United States than the negro difficulty was at its worse, for negro immigration was never voluntary and ceased with the abolition of the slave trade, which if the Chinese tide once begins to flow in force it is difficult to see when and where it will stop

Financial.

LONDON Feb 20—Indian council bills were allotted to day at 4 d per rupee, an advance Silver is quoted to day at 54¾d per ounce consols 95⅜, bonds 4½s 103 new 4s 10o, 67s 10⅜ 10 40s, 10⅜, Erie 9r

Heavy Punishment for Trespass.

LONDON Feb 20—A letter from Beyrout Syria says the Turkish soldiers killed thirty and wounded twenty two Druses in the village of McUley The attack was made under pretence of arresting the head man of the village for trespass

Cause for Blackballing.

EDINBURGH Feb 20—John Walter liberal member of parliament for Berks and chief proprietor of the London *Times* was blackballed at the Athenaeum club on account of his anti Turkish sentiments

Why the "Stalwart Republicans" are Disgusted

[From the Utica Republican Conkling organ]

When the president deliberately snubs and insults Republicans who call upon him for consultation—treating them as if he were clay somewhat above common mortals and is effusive in cordiality to ex rebels—he must be held responsible for his doings More than this When the president of the United States proclaims himself a chosen reformer of the civil service, and at the same time fills the public service with his wife's relatives down to cousin in law junkets his business partner in land speculations the commissioner of agriculture gives important positions to all his political cronies at home or lets that office grab shall give no time to politics and allows his secretary of state to take \$25 000 fees and spend weeks in law suits says that Republican senators must not interfere in appointments and at the same time consult daily with southern Democratic senators quotes the Democratic platform against executive interference, with his person his and at the same time allow the postoffice department to run circulars inviting congress to name them and letters to the various postoffices in their districts when appointments are to be made forever draws a sash and whips it gallantly before summer when the silver bill is before congress in favor of limiting the power to coin it, and when the senate is in favor of the Evansville Courier and a noted hard money man

THE TERRITORIES

The Czar of all the Russias

From the New York World

It is time indeed Mr Hall sent here from Russia one of his Czars of all the Russias Our system is weak and other [illegible] supplies and it is most likely that the boldest man coming through the slush If deprecated [illegible] will be certain to [illegible] back dead Northman Ireland beyond sixty million will be sent in April When his majesty shall come two years she can add him of the million and a half he proposed to go before into the [illegible] make a great impression upon them and now that he is not well they constantly return to him

At Silver City Idaho now is said to be 15 feet deep

FAMOUS SOUTHERN DUELS

EDITORIAL ON ROBINSON—LEVITTES AND TOM MARSHALL—A PERSONAL REMINISCENCE

Letter to the New York Sun]

The Sun has recently published some interesting reminiscences of noted duels in the South but there is plenty no means exhaustive of the peculiar institution contained in last Sunday's editorial account of the duel between Mississippian Robinson and a Mr Chevallier through the account of the affair related of an English officer with a named Bonaparte brave which is said to have occurred at the Cafe Foy during the occupation of Paris by the allies in 1814 15 A long residence in the south and west has made me familiar with the history of many of these encounters One of the most singular which happened at New Orleans was fought between a gentleman recently before the public in a suit to maintain or recover his pension and enlistments in the United States army Captain Schenberg and a Mr Chevallier The combat took place at the race track near New Orleans, on horseback with sabres Schenberg's horse a bay animal, was killed, and I believe that was brought by its owner to recover damages No other harm was done

The duel between the great orator, Sergeant S Prentiss of Mississippi and Ex Governor Henry S Foote, occurred near Vicksburg A large crowd was present and after one or two harmless shots had been exchanged, Prentiss with his inimitable humor, called out to some youngsters who were perched in a tree near by, Take care boys the governor is firing very wild to day" Foote was finally wounded Prentiss was one of the coolest and bravest as well as the most magnanimous men I ever met He was one of the counsel for the defense in the celebrated Williamson and Murraugh trial for murder in Kentucky The case was removed to Harrodsburg on account of the prejudice against the accused at Louisville where the killing occurred When Prentiss arrived at the Galt house on his way to the court, some one warned him of the bitter feeling existing against his client, remarking at the same time They will be hung you, Mr Prentiss if they find out you are in the city" Ah! said he reaching over the counter for his traveling bag and taking out a pair of pistols which he placed in his pockets, Well I am a hung dog myself when there is game around No one molested him however

The celebrated Thomas F Marshall of Kentucky fought several duels, that with Col James Watson Webb is familiar to most northern readers Tom once told the writer that if Webb had not stood crossfire and discovered his aim he would have killed him that he had meant to have another fight with him, but the colonel unfortunately took the pledge to Governor Steward Another of Tom's duels was with John Rowan, of Kentucky a cracksh ot but one of the most amiable and gentlemanly of the old fire eaters Tom received a bullet in the leg, and, as Rowan would did not wish to kill him, walked up to express his regret Marshall, lying on the ground, exclaimed "By — Mr Rowan, you shoot a fellow and apologize for it with more grace than any man in Kentucky"

With one of these Kentucky affairs, which occurred in 1845 I was unfortunately connected, and the quarrel took may illustrate the state of feeling on the subject at the time. The principals were Dr P— of Harrodsburg, and Counsellor H——, brother in-law The cause of offense was a family affair I resided in Lexington at the time, and was induced to interfere, in the interest of peace, on behalf of Dr T, who was a stranger to me After several days discussion on the part of the doctor's friends, and canvassing as well as I could the views of the other party, I found an amicable adjustment impossible, and having gone so far, there was nothing left for me but to carry a challenge. The elder brother of the doctor, himself an eminent lawyer, the brother in-law of the latter, and ever the venerable mother—the last two strict members of the church—were consulted by me, but the feeling arising from all was that their relative had been grossly insulted and must vindicate his honor in the usual manner The meeting was appointed to take place at a secured spot in Boyle county but was prevented by the authorities, and I found we would have a scamper to get beyond their jurisdiction and avoid arrest

In the meantime I received a request from a reverend gentleman, whose death I saw noticed last year to withdraw the challenge for an accommodation which he hoped to bring about I gladly agreed to comply, provided the opposite party consented to the arrangement without prejudice to my friend, but the overture was promptly rejected by them The meeting took place the next morning at a wild romantic spot on Dick's river The law officers were on the hill above us but an old boatman got us across, when we were compelled to take into our confidence and which had the Kentuckian's instinctive dread of a "fair fight" kept them at bay The weapons were the old fashioned dueling pistols, those used by the opposite party being a pair belonging to Henry Clay. Counsellor H fell mortally wounded, at the first fire, and as there was but one boat to cross the river the constables sw ung for us on the side we occupied, and only kept back by a wholesome fear of our friends, the boatmen, we were compelled to wait until the wounded man had been transported across I never saw a man suffer more mental agony than the Doctor did during the time, having been informed of the result He had not wished to kill his opponent, only to inflict a wound such as might end the affair We both left the state, going in different directions, he to Missouri and I to Louisiana

From what I subsequently learned of his history, this affair wrought the most singular change in the character of Dr T— Prior to the fight I had found him amiable, inoffensive and averse to bloodshed though truly brave but afterward I heard that he was frequently engaged in desperate encounters, in one of which I believe, he was killed This duel created considerable excitement at the time and the Louisville *Journal* having published a scathing article denouncing the affair, Mr George D Prentice the editor, was called on to correct it which he did B.

The Great Pyramid—Theory of its Divine Origin.

[From the Congregationalist]

Piazzi Smyth, the astronomer royal for Scotland is the leading expounder and advocate of the new interpretation, and his name lends great weight to the views he has adopted which are shared by many others It seems that the great pyramid on being subjected to rigid scientific examination without and within yields a great number and variety of facts measurements and other qualities, which to say the least are singularly coincidental with other facts, measures and qualities relating to religious history and other departments of knowledge, in a way to suggest that it does not prove how the structure may or must have been planned by some mind conversant with things to come, so leading to the conclusion that the architect of the pyramid was God himself who inspired its lines as he did those of the ark the tabernacle and the temple and dealt with its dumb sounds and strange passages and chambers as attestations of the other revelation He was to give the world in the written Book

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 19—Shortly before midnight the wind came out strong from the northwest. This morning the sky is clear and prospects for fair weather is better than at any time for a month past

No Branch Bank

Regarding the telegram from New York about the establishment of a branch Nevada Bank the statement is authorized that no building has been secured for that purpose and the statement is premature

The Flood in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO Feb 19—The river is higher than ever before known The American river is very high and the rush of water against the levees, opposite is such that surrounding the town of Washington is described as terrific. Every exertion is being made to prevent a crevasse and thus far with success A break has occurred in the levee on the Yolo side of the river about six miles below Washington, which has somewhat relieved the pressure on the levees If has been snowing in the mountains and raining in the valleys and foothills and all the streams have risen rapidly. Sacramento City is undoubtedly secure, but considerable damage is reported throughout the valley The washout in the Placerville and Sacramento Railroad, just above Folsom, has stopped the travel The bridge at Willow creek on the California and Oregon railroad and trestle near Wheatland are washed away. The track south of Chico is eight feet under water Between Anita and Cana a span of the bridge 175 feet long is carried away and two miles of track was the election of the latter. Announcement to the people was made with prescribed formalities and ceremonies from the Vatican indicated intense excitement, although it had been accepted as a foregone conclusion an Italian cardinal would be the choice of the conclave

The smoke of burning ballots having been seen at 12.30 P. M. to day, the crowd before the Vatican, thinking the ballot was again without result, had almost dispersed, when, at 1 15 P. M., Cardinal Caterori appeared in the grand gallery of the Vatican Basilica and announced in the customary formula Cardinal Pecci's succession to the papacy.

A few bystanders cheered more enthusiastically and a large crowd soon assembled, cheerily thronging the open space before the Vatican and approaches thereto.

At 4.30 the newly elected pope, surrounded by all the cardinals, appeared in the inner gallery of the Basilica The crowd vociferously shouted "Long live the pope!" The holy father at length made a signal for silence and then intoned the benedictus and pronounced a benediction After this cheering was renewed and continued until the pope withdrew.

The circumstances of the election are as follows: At this morning's ballot Cardinal Pecci received 36 votes, which was 5 short of the requisite two-thirds majority. When the voting was done and the papers were burned, Cardinal Franchi and those holding the same views with him, advanced and knelt before Cardinal Pecci This example being followed by other cardinals, Pecci's election was accomplished by the method known as "by adoration"

Count Legur immediately informed the pope that he proposed to present him with a million francs as the first donation of Peter's pence from the French episcopate.

As the result of the election became known the bells in all the churches of Rome were rung and diplomats went to the Vatican to congratulate the new pope.

The cardinals will remain in the Vatican until to-morrow. Perfect order prevails everywhere.

Pen Picture of the New Pope.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the *Times*, in a letter to that journal under date of the 14th, present month, writes as follows of Cardinal Pecci, to-day elected pope:

Pecci is tall, with a fine head, high forehead narrow ag at the temples, long face and straight features. He has a large mouth and prominent chin, cheerful, open countenance, and well shaped eyes His face reminds one of Consalvi, renowned minister of Pius VII. He has a fine sonorous voice, great dignity even austerity of manner in public life but privately is affectionate, winning, sociable and witty As cardinal he has been the head of that party which believes personally recognizing the right of the Holy See to know better the wisdom of the decrees of Providence, and leaving what he calls irrevocably in that far distant region. In short for learning, tact, energy, dignity, amiability real moral worth and sincere piety the sacred college could not find a more deserving pope than Cardinal Pecci. Cardinal Pecci's private life all periods, above reproach. He has considerable literary talent and has written poetry. He never has had transactions with the functionaries of the present Italian government, but is acknowledged by them all and those with whom the necessity of duty brings him into contact, are perfectly charmed with him.

Election of Cardinal Pecci—He Takes the Name of Leo XIII.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

ROME Feb 19—9 P M—The conclave's second ballot was to begin at 3 this afternoon, but the smoke of the burning ballots in this case was not observed until 6 45 P. M., showing the votes were much scattered.

Fanfulla states that Germany instructed Hohenlohe to declare that the election of an irreconcilable pope would oblige Germany to take repressive steps immediately, whereas a moderate pontiff could speedily terminate existing differences *Fanfulla* also says the French Cardinals, contrary to their first declarations, ultimately determined to unite with the Spanish, Austrian and German cardinals in supporting a moderate candidate.

LONDON, Feb 20—A Rome correspondent, telegraphing last evening, says the two moderate candidates for the papacy have received the greatest number of votes Sixty-two cardinals are in the conclave, the largest number ever before present.

ROME, Feb. 20—Cardinal Giarchi Pecci, the pontifical camerlengo, has been elected pope. Cardinal Pecci is an Italian.

Cardinal Pecci takes the name of Leo XIII.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—A dispatch from Rome says the conclave has been in session since Monday evening, and only two ballots daily have been taken.

Cardinal Pecci was chosen on the third ballot The moderates hesitated between Cardinals Franchi and Pecci, but the conflicting elements became harmonized and the result was the election of the latter. Announcement to the people was made with prescribed formalities and ceremonies from the Vatican indicated intense excitement, although it had been accepted as a foregone conclusion an Italian cardinal would be the choice of the conclave

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 21 1878

REFORMING INEBRIATES

The Kings county (New York) inebriate asylum is the largest institution of its kind in the world It therefore affords a very extensive field for investigation in every department connected with reformatory treatment of inebriates Reviewing the report of the asylum for 1877 the *World* notes that it properly emphasizes the popular error that social condition comfortable surroundings, religious associations, educational facilities and last of all marital relations have any perceptible influence in curbing the appetite for alcohol in persons constitutionally inclined to the love of strong drink The effect of heredity though manifest even to minds the least inquisitive, is much disregarded Statistics gathered from sources wide enough to furnish ground for quite a broad generalization prove that a father afflicted with a disposition to drink runs great risk of producing a progeny which will be afflicted in the same way in fact this is almost an invariable result And though the appetite may have been curbed by reformatory treatment yet the hereditary disposition is often transmitted to later offspring Thus it is certain that the infirmity is entailed upon the children of reformed drunkards,' affording proof that nature vindicates the law of heredity and descent in the deterioration quite as much as in the improvement of species, The saving of inebriates by reformatory treatment therefore does not accomplish results so great as might be supposed, though little note will be made of this so long as the tendency of society, as the *World* puts it, "is towards the preservation of its present individual member, while it lets the future take care of itself." In these days of philanthropy it is "fully in accord with humanitarian views that the least fit should be carefully coddled and kept in existence, and it may be added that, in accord with the same views, they are encouraged to multiply, transmit their own infirmities and perpetuate the burdens that fall upon society It is shown by this report that much the greater proportion of all the inmates of this asylum are Americans and Irish who drink 'hard liquor and fall into habits of drunkenness, while Germans who drink lager beer are rarely intoxicated, and still more rarely become habitual inebriates If, as is claimed by many observers with much appearance of truth the drinking of lager beer is rapidly diminishing the use of whisky, "a new force is given to the arguments of those who would of the two evils choose the least, where the choice of one of them is unavoidable"

PARTISAN CANT

Political parties are becoming a farce. Men who associate together in either party under the old name no longer have principles in common. On all prominent subjects now before the country there is widest divergence of opinion among them This fact receives fresh illustration from the action of the Indiana Democratic convention The softest kind of a soft money platform is made, and the principal candidate upon it is a noted hard money man. The fact is, neither party is honest with itself or with the country on the subjects now under discussion. Both attempt to perpetuate divisions on the old basis, though the reasons for such divisions have become almost wholly obsolete, and large numbers in each party are engaged in denouncing certain measures advocated by their associates and supporting certain other measures upheld by their opponents. In this state of chaos the old division of parties is becoming an anachronism and a mockery. Yet the leaders of parties, which are quarreling within themselves over every question of present moment appeal to party traditions and party loyalty, and urge all to stand by "the party" as a paramount duty It would be difficult to imagine anything more farcical. In both parties there are multitudes for and against every position which their respective parties take, and each party is about as much at variance with itself as with its opponent, and in some things even more so. Under these circumstances there are many citizens who must be excused from taking any vast interest in movements which have a strictly partisan character and object Perhaps it is best to wait a little till we get some new definitions. There are many who would like to see some reasons why they should be called Democrats or Republicans.

POPE LEO XIII.

In no event is the Catholic world more interested than the choice of an occupant of the chair of S Peter Wherever the members of that church are found, they instinctively turn their thoughts to the pope as the only true source of authority in spiritual matters. Since the death of Pius IX great interest has been felt as to the choice of his successor. A day or two since we gave a detailed description of the manner in which the pope is chosen and to-day we publish numerous telegrams announcing that, according to the laws and usages of the church, Cardinal Joach in Pecci has been elected to the papal chair, and has assumed the name of Leo XIII. The new pope is well known to Catholic readers, having been prominently connected with the church for many years He was born at Carpineto, Italy, on March 2d, 1810, and is therefore nearly 68 years of age As to his personal appearance and character, the reader is referred to a description given of him in a letter written by one personally knowing him and published in our telegraphic columns to day. Cardinal Pecci was appointed Bishop of Perugia in 1846 and raised to the cardinalate Dec 19, 1853. For some years past he has occupied the position of camerlengo or president of the apostolic chamber. His election to the head of the church will be regarded with favor by American Catholics, as it is understood that his sympathies coincide with those of his predecessor Pius IX. whom the church in this country held in the greatest reverence

RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States we now have about 80,000 miles of railway Reckoning our population at 45,000 000 we have only about 540 persons to support each mile of road while in Europe has 3 610 inhabitants to each mile No other nation has so large a mileage in proportion to its population as our own During the year 1877 the total construction in our states and territories was 2 200 miles That is something less than the mileage built in 1875 but considerably more than that of 1876 The states in which the principal part of the mileage of 1877 was built were these California, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Pennsylvania here followed that young state had had great draughts and inroads, great sorrows and sins or meant to have them which was not the same

At parting he begged from my bouquet a sprig of geranium which he placed in his button hole "for remembrance Then he asked leave to visit me which I graciously accorded Then we murmured our adieux

I went home with my head among the stars My dear, absurd as it may seem, I really believed I had that night met my destiny, and men on the whole, in a very satisfactory shape

I do not know just when to look for my large state and possessing a dense population, has more non paying railways than Illinois, or than almost any other state of our union Iowa has nearly twice as much railway mileage as any southern state though Texas is coming up in the list and undoubtedly within a few years will vastly increase her mileage It is a singular proof of the movement of growth toward the west that Iowa now has more miles of railway than Indiana and almost as many as Ohio while Kansas which has been settled but little more than twenty years has nearly 1 000 miles more than Kentucky and more than Virginia and West Virginia combined

A NOTABLE CONTRAST

With the silver bill the Democrats of Indiana are not satisfied They want to put off resumption and issue more greenbacks It is worth while to observe how France though beset with difficulties through the misfortunes of war quite as great as our own or even greater has reached resumption and re established her prosperity In a very clear article the London *Spectator* shows this and in showing it draws a contrast between financial management in France and in America which shows how and in what we have so signally failed It is a contrast as instructive as remarkable because it is shown in a matter in which, without experience all would expect the United States to be incontestably superior to France A few months of civil war plunged American banks into insolvency compelled the suspension of specie payments, and led to the issue by the federal government of inconvertible paper Thirteen years have now elapsed since the war was brought to a close, and still the inconvertible paper is depreciated, and a hot discussion is going on of which this Indiana platform is an incident as to whether resumption can be effected within the time fixed by law and even as to the metal in which the debt of the country is to be paid It is little more than half the time since the communist insurrection in France was suppressed, it is less than half the time since the German garrisons were withdrawn from the forts of Paris it is less than four years since the soil of France was freed from the presence of the last invaders and yet resumption has actually been effected by the bank of France With such remarkable skill too has the feat been accomplished, and so little change has it made in the ordinary course of business that it is scarcely known to the French people when the suspension came to an end

France has vast resources, but those of the American republic are greater still Our immense territory embraces the whole extent between the two main oceans of the world possesses nearly every variety of climate and a productive capacity that is immeasurable Besides, it is so far removed from powerful rivals that it is free to devote all its energies to the development of its own well-being, and is not forced to maintain great armaments for its own protection France on the contrary but recently endured the greatest military disasters known to modern history, and is compelled now to sustain an enormous military establishment in order that she may be on an equality with her victors How then has she been able to resume?

The London *Spectator*, in the article before us, answers this question It shows that the result was reached through the good management of the bank of France alone Instead of itself undertaking to issue inconvertible paper as our government did, the government of France left that task to the bank It made the bank's notes legal tender for all amounts, but left to the bank the duty of regulating their issue The temptation to the bank to make excessive issues was of course very strong But it was restrained by prudential reasons which are allowed little or no influence in a popular legislative body The bank fixed the limit of issue which experience told its managers would suit trade, and never overpassed it. At the same time they not only retained the stock of gold and silver they had in bank, but diligently seized every opportunity to increase it. As fast as they could on every favorable occasion they retired their notes undeterred by any clamor against contraction Many months before resumption the notes were as good as gold It will be seen that the result was reached by a policy the very opposite of that which the authors of the greenback platform of Indiana would pursue It would be a lesson to our country, if its self-sufficiency were not so stupendous as to forbid it receiving any lesson

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Our hopes of a railroad receive a blow in a bill reported by the house committee on public lands which proposes to declare a forfeiture to government of every land grant including that of the Northern Pacific This is not a good indication It is not unlikely that while those who ought to have been serving our state in Washington have been wasting time on foolish and impracticable schemes, the opportunity for success has passed, It is what intelligent people have feared from the beginning Three months have been fooled away, the opposition to all grants is consolidating, and there is a fine chance to lose our last hope Should that be the case, the people of the northwest will understand it

Since the completion of the Hoosac tunnel Boston is making an effort to secure a railway line that can carry western freight to compete with New York Massachusetts has spent eighteen million dollars in constructing the Hoosac tunnel, with a view mainly to adding to the commercial importance of Boston and it is claimed that the Boston and Albany Railroad Company may now, if it acts with energy and enterprising sagacity, accomplish for Boston in the matter of controlling an important part of the western trade what the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has done for Baltimore

The Mississippi Democrats are anxious that the political disabilities should be removed from Jefferson Davis in order that they may elect him to the senate, as the successor of Mr Bruce This it is thought is needed as the finishing touch of the policy of conciliation

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"Oliver Optic" on the Southern Policy.—From a South Carolina letter to the Boston Journal I was a firm believer in the presidential policy while at home. I am fortified more so here in the south. I am confident the solid men of the south mean to keep faith with the government and to see that the laws of the states are fairly just and impartially administered South Carolina by an overwhelming majority amounting to practical unanimity has passed a constitutional amendment taxing the people two mills on the dollar for common school education not for the white man alone but equally for the negro North Carolina supports a normal school for the instruction of colored teachers Governor Vance visited this institution and addressed students manifesting a deep interest in its welfare and in the cause in which they are engaged Peace prevails throughout here there have been no riots no exhibitions of violence by either party since this point was the emblem of subjection was reality of good will and public view in these states president in this respect has we shall treat be united itself, it has been addition proportions results and to day the tion and growth of the prosperity

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Liverpool Breadstuffs.

LIVERPOOL Feb 19—Afternoon Average California, 12s 4d

OREGON

The Capital Guard of Salem will give a calico ball Friday night

The clock in the courthouse tower at Salem has ceased to run because the cupola lets the rain through upon it

The village of Hubbard in Marion county is flourishing. There are several new buildings in course of erection

Democrats of Marion have called a convention to meet in Salem on the 30 h of March to elect delegates to their state convention and perhaps nominate a county ticket

Chinese who are crowded out of Portland are going to the interior in considerable numbers on Chinese contracts Or grubbing land Many acres will be added to the wheat producing area by these Mongolians

J Nodine living about six miles from Union, was stabbed by Henry Usher some days ago He was cut on the right temple and three times in the back None of the wounds are fatal Usher is held to answer

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BORN:

To the wife of Edwin Eells U S Indian agent at Skokomish agency W T February 11th 1878 twins both daughters

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MARRIED

At the residence of Geo Hunter Feb Feb 14th by Rev G F Hummer Mr Leonard Biller of Scotte W T to Miss Minnie V Leahy of Geneva Lake Wis (Wisconsin papers please copy)

DIED.

In this city Feb 20 1878 Thomas J Bodley in the 68th year of his age

Funeral from residence N W corner W Park and Burnside Th inday Feb 21st at 1 30 P M Friends of the family are invited to attend

(Cincinnati and Tole to papers please copy)

In this city February 20 Nellie Adeline daughter of T D and Mary McManmus aged 16 months and 20 days

Funeral from the residence corner of B and Third streets at 2 o clock this afternoon Friends of the family are invited to attend

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NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 167 Third street, by JOHN ALLSON

WANTED,

A PARTNER IN A WELL PAYING BUSINESS a man with $200 to $300 capital Address C L this office fe21dtf

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Attention, City Rifles—Uniform Drill this evening at 8 o clock sharp By order J M BIRMINGHAM Captain

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Attention! Washington Guard—You will assemble at your Armory this Thursday evening at 7½ o clock in full uniform for inspection and drill By order H COOKE 1st Sgt

JOHN CARROW O S

I O O F

BROTHERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT Odd Fellows Temple 12 3 P M to day thursday Feb 21 to attend the funeral of our late Brother T J Bodley By order GENE AL RALLIER COM

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Hackney & Stevens are requested to call at once and settle All accounts unsettled March 1, will be placed in the hands of a Collector HACKNEY & STEMME.

Portland, Feb 20, 1878 fe21dtmar1

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2 GOOD BLACKSMITHS 6 COOPERS 2 MEN and their wives to work on farms $40 men for farms and 2 or 3 German girls to do general house work Apply at my office No 89 Front st American Exchange Block J K WITHERELL fe21dtf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Whereas on the 19th day of February 1878 an order and judgment of the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon in the matter of J H Fairchilds George Fairchilds, John F Peterson and L Shogren bankrupts upon the petition of the undersigned was duly made and entered of record authorizing and directing the undersigned as assignee to sell all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J H Fairchilds George Fairchilds John F Peterson and L Shogren bankrupts free from all the liens and claim to liens existing thereon and that such liens be transferred to the said proceeds from such sale to the parties lawfully entitled thereto, to wit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in section No twenty seven (27) in township No eleven (11) south of range No eleven (11) west Willamette meridian Situate and being in Benton county in the State of Oregon together with the Steam Saw Mill machinery and fixtures thereon with the appurtenances. Now therefore in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the authority in me vested as assignee I the undersigned assignee as aforesaid do hereby give notice that on Thursday the 21st day of March A D 1878 at the hour of one o'clock P M, of said day I will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in Corvallis Benton county Oregon all of the said hereinbefore described property and appurtenances to the highest bidder for U S gold, twenty per cent thereof to be paid at time of sale and the balance immediately upon confirmation of said Deed to be at the expense of purchaser WM STEEL Assignee

Portland Feb 20 1878 fe21

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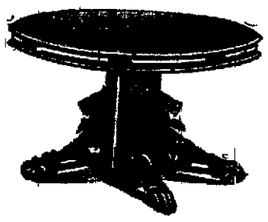

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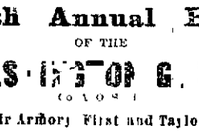

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ALSO

Cook Stove, Parlor Stove, and Kitchen Furniture

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My successor J BACHMAN & BROTHER will assume control of the Agency from this date

I have associated myself with J Bachman & Brother and can be found at their office No 88 First street until further notice

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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fe20dlt JOSEPH HIRSCH

OLYMPIC CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR the election of Officers of the Olympic Club will be held at the hall of the Club on Wednesday evening, March 6th at 7 P M

Good Samaritan Hospital fund Thursday evening a rehearsal was held at the residence of Mrs. Theo. Wygant. A full dress rehearsal will be held this evening. Every preparation being made to ensure the success of the entertainment and render it interesting and amusing! The cause is most noble and deserving one and a crowded house may be confidently anticipated.

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Will Plead—James Murphy, who some time since indulged in a little target practice on Thos F Tilden during an altercation over a game of cards, has been indicted by the grand jury for assault with a dangerous weapon. He was arraigned yesterday and allowed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock to plead. A Cronin has been retained as attorney for the defense Tilden, the principal and most important witness for the prosecution, is now sent from the state, and it will undoubtedly be a difficult matter to secure the conviction of Murphy without his testimony

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Assault with Dangerous Weapon.—The grand jury in the case of the state vs Jack Turk have returned a "true bill," which simply signifies that the defendant has been indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon Several weeks ago, readers will remember that Turk and a sailor named Woods had a row in the progress of which the former fired two pistol shots and the latter made a particularly successful attempt to dissect James' physiognomy with a bowie knife. The case will come up for trial in the state circuit court to day

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Light, More Light.—Last night the common council passed an ordinance which provides for the erection of street lamps at the following places Corner of Yamhill and Tenth streets, Hall and Fourth, Montgomery and Fourth, Mill and Fourth, Clay and Fourth, Jefferson and Fourth Light shall be freely dispensed to those who have heretofore dwelt in the region and shadow of darkness Let the inhabitants thereof be thankful

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Improved.—The many friends of ex Governor Curry will be gratified to learn that he is slowly improving The governor has been seriously, in fact dangerously, ill of congestion of the lungs but his condition has materially improved during the past few days He is now able to sit up for a short time and converse a little We shall be pleased to chronicle his speedy and complete recovery

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Thumb Nipped.—A Mr Smith, who is employed on the Stark street ferry met with a painful accident last Monday morning while foolishly playing with the small machine of Frank Haines foundry in East Portland When one of his thumbs got caught Mr Smith had time to fully realize the fact that the end of his thumb was taken off

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Fifty-two soldiers arrived in the city evening from Dalles bound for Vancouth in charge of officer and guard These soldiers were recently courtmartialed and are on the way to Fort Canby where they will serve out terms of confinement They were lodged last night in the city jail and went down the river this morning

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To the Penitentiary.—Ah Jack tried and found guilty of grand larceny which was indicted under the name of Don Yung, has been found guilty as charged in the indictment and sentenced by Judge Shattuck to the penitentiary for one year Sheriff Jeffery conveyed the prisoner to his new quarters this afternoon

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Mails to Close.—To day the mails for San Francisco on the steamship *City of Chester* will close at 4 o clock P M Registered mail will close at 3 o clock P M The public should take notice.

The Daily Oregonian

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 21 18

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House Thieves Arrested—

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OLYMPIC CLUB.
EDAL IS BEING FOR ELECTION
rs of the Olympic Club, will be held
the Club on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 187
open from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.
C. F. PAXTON, Sec'
LUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
ON OF FELUGER, KERRON & M
was this day dissolved by mutual
F. Felger retiring. All debts
the same firm will be paid by Kerron
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KERRON & MACKEY
Feb. 12, 1878.
NOTICE.
INTER WITHDRAWS FROM
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
SONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIO
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HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED.—Yesterday's OREGONIAN contained a brief account of the stealing of two valuable horses from the stable of W. D. Fettyman, Monday night, near East Portland. Two men have been arrested at Oregon City, charged with the crime, whose names are James King and —— Barnard, and now languish in durance vile. These parties are undoubtedly the thieves, as the missing horses were found in their possession. After committing the crime, they started south, but on reaching Oregon City became frightened, and, leaving the horses, stole a boat and attempted to escape in that way. However, they were traced up and caught and placed in jail. The authorities here were notified and warrants issued yesterday from Bybee's court, and Constable Dan Sprague started up last evening on the express train for these parties. This morning, King and Barnard will be brought down to this city when their little transaction in horse flesh will be investigated by the grand jury. Superintendent Ruth can make room for two more recruits from this county. Mr. Prettyman was very fortunate in recovering so easily his stolen animals.

A COMPLIMENT APPRECIATED.—Mayor Newberry has received a large and very elegantly bound volume from Mr. John A. Russell, clerk of the board of supervisors of San Francisco. On the back of the book is printed in gilt letters the following terse dedication: "From the city of San Francisco to the City of Portland." The book is entitled "The San Francisco Municipal Reports for the Fiscal Year 1876-7," and contains 1,000 pages. Last evening Mr. Newbury presented the volume to the common council, and suggested that the courtesy thus extended by our sister city be recognized in a suitable manner. On motion the auditor was instructed to indite a suitable letter of thanks on behalf of the common council to be addressed to the board of supervisors of San Francisco. Among the very interesting statistical matter, the first pages of the volume are adorned with the photographs of the members of the board.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.—For several days past the ladies connected with the Episcopal church have been busily engaged in preparing an entertainment, consisting of music, dancing and calisthenic exercises, which is to come off at New Market Theater on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 27th and 28th. The proceeds are to be donated to the Good Samaritan Hospital fund. Thursday evening a rehearsal was held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Wygant. A full dress rehearsal will be held this evening. Every preparation is being made to ensure the success of the entertainment and render it instructive and amusing. The cause is most noble and deserving one, and a crowded house may be confidently anticipated.

NEW STEAMER.—Capt. J. Kellogg & Co. propose to construct a new boat to run between this city and Lewis river. Plans and specifications for the new craft have been drawn and the contract will soon be let. As yet we are unable to give the dimensions of the new boat. It is expected that she will be completed and ready for service within three months from date. At present the company named above have two steamboats running between Portland and Monticello—the *Rescue* and *Dayton*. The latter is running to Monticello and the former to Lewis river.

WILD PLEAS.—James Murphy, who some time since indulged in a little target practice on Thos. F. Tilden during an altercation over a game of cards, has been indicted by the grand jury for assault with a dangerous weapon. He was arraigned yesterday and allowed until this afternoon at 1 o'clock to plead. B. A. Cronin has been retained as attorney for the defense. Tilden, the principal and most important witness for the prosecution, is absent from the state, and it will undoubtedly be a difficult matter to secure the conviction of Murphy without his testimony.

ARRESTED WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON.—The grand jury, in the case of the state vs. James Turk have returned a "true bill," which simply states that the defendant has been indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon. Some weeks ago, readers will remember that Turk and a sailor named Woods had a row, in the progress of which the former fired two pistol shots and the latter made a partially successful attempt to dissect James' phiz with a bowie knife. The case will come up for trial in the state circuit court to-day.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.—Last night the common council passed an ordinance which provides for the erection of street lamps at the following places: Corner of Yamhill and Tenth streets, Hall and Fourth, Montgomery and Fourth, Mill and Fourth, Clay and Fourth, Jefferson and Fourth. Light shall be freely dispensed to those who have heretofore dwelt in the region and shadow of darkness. Let the inhabitants thereof be thankful.

IMPROVED.—The many friends of ex-Gov. Curry will be gratified to learn that he is slowly improving. The governor has been seriously, in fact dangerously, ill of congestion of the lungs, but his condition has materially improved during the past few days. He is now able to sit up for a short time and converse a little. We shall be pleased to chronicle his speedy and complete recovery.

THUMB NIPPED.—A Mr. Smith, who is employed on the Stark street ferry, met with a painful accident last Monday evening. He was "foolishing" with the small steam engine of Frank Payne's foundry in East Portland, when one of his thumbs got caught. Before Smith had time to fairly wink his right optic the end of his thumb was taken off.

PRISONERS.—Three soldiers arrived here last evening on the Dalles boat from Walla Walla in charge of an officer and guard. These soldiers were recently courtmartialed, and are on the way to Fort Canby where they go to serve out terms of confinement. They were lodged last night in the city jail and went down the river this morning.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Ah Jack, the gay and festive celestial, who was indicted under the name of Don Yung, has been found guilty as charged in the indictment, and sentenced by Judge Shattuck to the penitentiary for one year. Sheriff Jeffery conveyed the prisoner to his new quarters this afternoon.

MAILS TO CLOSE.—To-day the mails for San Francisco via steamship *City of Chester* will close at 4 o'clock P. M. Registered mail will close at 3 o'clock P. M. The public should take notice.

WILL ACCEPT OUR THANKS.—On receipt of the telegraphic news of the election of the new pope, yesterday afternoon, we called on Most Rev. Archbishop Blanchet, at his residence, to obtain some information regarding the personal history of Pope Leo XIII. We were received very courteously by the venerable archbishop, who, on learning the news of the filling of the papal vacancy, seemed much pleased. He kindly furnished all the information within his power, for which he will accept the thanks of this office. During our visit Archbishop Blanchet showed us a very large album which he brought from Rome. He was in attendance at the ecumenical council which met some years ago in the "eternal city," and on his return home brought back the album. It contains the photographs of all the cardinals and bishops who attended the council. Among the photographs appears that of the new pope. His picture represents him as being a person of remarkably fine intellectual appearance.

WAGON UPSET.—Yesterday afternoon the express wagon belonging to A. A. Cohn's hide depot was capsized while on the way to the slaughter house, situated in the western portion of the city. The vehicle fell forward on the horse, and the driver was precipitated headlong to the ground. Strange to relate, the driver escaped without injury, as did the horse. The wagon was not damaged. Altogether considered, it was a fortunate capsize.

SLIDE.—A slide occurred on the Barnes road Monday night, which caused delay during Tuesday and Wednesday. Much inconvenience was experienced by teamsters in consequence, and naturally enough they complained about seeming delay to have it remedied.

COMPLAINTS.—Subscribers at several places on the O. & C. R. R. route complain of nonreceipt of papers at times. The trouble lies with the route agents, who are new hands. The postal agent should look into this.

FULL DRESS DRILL.—This evening there will be a full dress drill by the City Rifles at their armory. A full attendance is desired.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1878.

T. J. Robinson administrator to Susan Trainor and Fay—Motion to make complaint more definite and certain overruled, defendant allowed ten days in which to answer.

O. C. R. R. Co. vs. Ben Holladay—Motion to strike out complaint overruled and defendant allowed till Monday morning in which to answer.

Billings vs Billings—Ordered that guardian ad litem be appointed; V. B. DeLashmutt appointed.

John Gerald vs. Cromwell & Bridges—referred.

Harry Hegley vs. Camp Creek Gold and Silver Company—Cause tried and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. James Murphy—Indicted of assault with a deadly weapon—defendant allowed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock to plead.

State of Oregon vs. Ah Jack—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead; O. Real appointed by the court to defend.

State of Oregon vs. John Abrams and Henry Smith—Indicted for highway robbery—defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead. J. R. Stoddard appointed by the court to defend Abrams, and O. P. Mason to defend Smith.

State of Oregon vs. Ah Jung, indicted under the name of Dow sing—Defendant sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

George F. Gray vs. C. M. Caster et al—Sale confirmed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 20, 1878:

AT 4:32 A. M.

Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29:04	45	S	1.38	Lt Rain
Olympia	29:81	41	SW	.58	Fair
Roseburg	29:85	46	0	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29:99	48	N	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	30:00	48	SE	0	Cloudy

AT 1:32 P. M.

Portland	29:94	43	NW	.43	Lt Rain
Olympia	29:84	47	SW	0	Fair
Roseburg	29:82	51	N	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29:80	63	S	.107	Lt Rain
Sacramento	29:90	51	SE	.10	Lt Rain

AT 7:45 P. M.

Portland	30:03	40	0	0	Clear
Olympia	29:89	40	SW	0	Clear
Roseburg	29:95	45	N	0	Clear
Sacramento	29:99	48	NW	.80	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29:95	44	NW	.95	Lt Rain

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Waverly club have issued invitations for the last party of the season which will take place at Turn Halle Tuesday evening, March 5th. The members anticipate this will be the most successful party of the season.

The ball given last evening at Turn Halle, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association, must be recorded as one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events of the season. The attendance was quite large. The gentlemen composing the committees were very attentive and did everything in their power to contribute to the success of the affair. Splendid music was furnished by Bray's band, and the figures were called very satisfactorily by Mr. Manning. Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning, when all dispersed to their homes well pleased with the night's pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Plains" was presented last evening at New Market in a successful manner and met with enthusiastic applause. Capt. Crawford appeared as the hero and gave the audience a specimen of the real scout. The company entered into the spirit of the play with zeal and an enjoyable evening was passed by those in attendance. The same play this evening and only three more nights of the season.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Ah Tung, larceny of some bread, $25, and in default of payment committed for 13 days; Dan Williams, lying drunk on the sidewalk, case continued; Henry Smith, driving wagon on sidewalk; Fred. Wills, selling liquor to minor, $30, paid. The cases of Maxwell, Marcy and Moss, charged with disorderly conduct, were discharged.

Masquerade suits made to order at Mrs. Ach's.

Hickory and Paradise Nuts, big ones, at S. L. Stone's, Ash and First streets.

Mancist & Co at the St. Charles are spreading themselves on fine lay outs. They are established.

Frank Barnes desires to see you to-night at 45 First street. Fine confectioneries and fresh oysters.

When you want *neat, elegant and substantial furniture*, go to Edwards & Birmingham, Second street between Morrison and Yamhill.

"Patience and attention to customers. The very best work and low prices," Abell's motto. Gallery 127 and 129 First street. Come early and avoid the afternoon rush.

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds, at lowest prices, go to Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, 120 First street, opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom. Send stamp for price list.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Dr. Adams' Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River, is now open. Chronic diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away money on experiments, but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week $20; board without treatment, $8 invariably in advance.

Dr. Souville Mathieu, the well known French physician, has returned to his permanent office at the St. Charles hotel, room No. 101, after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley. Following are a few of the cases effected: G. C. Adkins, of Salem, paralyzed six years; E. L. Bristow, ex-editor of the Salem *Mercury*, nasal catarrh, 17 years standing; Walter Moss, neuralgia, 9 years standing; James Levitt, nasal catarrh; Mrs. Towell, of Salem, neuralgia, a life long disease; Mrs. Dr. Bailey, of Corvallis, and Miss Cora Bailey. We hope the foregoing cures are sufficient to convince the intelligent public of the great success and skillful treatment of the doctor.

The Kiralfy troupe will be here next month, and it has been decided that the standard drink between the acts will be Noble Whitky. W. J. Vanscheyver & Co., sole agents, 39 Front st.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 20, 1878.

Regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the chambers.

Members present—Lambert Opitz, Siemme, Skidmore, Simon, Stephens, and Wiley.

Absent—Andrus and Yocum.

His Honor, Mayor Newbury, in the chair, W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Busser in attendance.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

MESSAGE.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor, was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PORTLAND, ORE., Feb 9, 1878.

*To the Honorable the Common Council—*GENTLEMEN: Herewith I return to you without my approval ordinance No —, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain condemned property." My objections are:

1. The ordinance does not provide any mode of condemning property belonging to the city which is no longer serviceable.

2d. It does not provide the mode of sale, or where or when the proceeds of such sale are to be deposited.

I understand an ordinance has been drawn which, if adopted by you, will in my opinion obviate the foregoing objections.

W. S. NEWBURY, Mayor.

A vote was taken on the question of "shall the ordinance pass?" which resulted in sustaining the veto.

PETITIONS.

From certain petitioners in relation to the improvement of G street. Referred to the committee on streets.

From John Ewery and others in relation to the change of grade on East Park street at the intersection of Stark. Referred to the committee on streets.

From certain parties remonstrating against the improvement of Taylor street. Referred to the committee on streets.

From H. B. Oatman and others asking to have a lamp erected at the corner of Jefferson and Tenth streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

From Messrs. Whalley & Bechtheimer asking for rebatement of taxes on certain property owned by them. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

From W. L. Higgins asking for a rebatement of taxes. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

From Mrs. R. F. Ralston asking for rebatement of taxes. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS.

From the committee on health and police, to whom was referred the communication from the police commissioners asking for authority to appoint one more police officer. The committee reported adversely to granting the request. Report adopted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the communication of the police judge in relation to witness fees. The committee recommended the payment of the same. Adopted.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

The following communication was read from the city attorney, and on motion referred to the committee on streets and the committee on judiciary:

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,
PORTLAND, Feb 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council: GENTLEMEN—In the case of E. Vanant vs City of Portland, the judgment of the circuit court was affirmed in the appeal to the supreme court.

In the case of City vs Young Ye Loung & Co., in the matter of the appeal of tension of Second street, the jury found the amount of damages at $2,500 and no benefits. I have until Saturday to move for a new trial. The defendants have made some propositions looking to a settlement of the matter relative to her litigation. I would suggest that further proceedings in the matter be reserved to either your committee on streets and public property, or judiciary, or both, with power to instruct what steps shall be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MORELAND, City Attorney.

CLAIMS.

Following claims against the city were ordered paid:

F. W. Davis, $217 77; R. H. Love, $380; J. Barrett, $60; *Standard*, $30 95; P. G. Baker, $6 25; A. Hamilton, $2 50; R. R. Riley, $37 50; E. Graham, $3; A. G. Rhodes, $6; L. Savers, $2 50.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets: Authorizing the contract for certain work on B street; read twice and referred back to same committee.

Authorizing the election of street lamps; read three times and passed.

Regulating the awarding of contracts for street work; read three times and passed.

To change and establish certain grades on college street; read three times and passed.

From the committee on fire and water: Authorizing the condemnation of certain property, and providing for the sale of the same; read twice and laid over.

From the committee on health and police: Making an appropriation out of the police fund, for the pay of a guard; read twice and laid over.

Providing for the taxing and killing of dogs, read twice and laid over.

Making an appropriation out of the police fund for the payment of the chief's fees; read three times and passed.

Making an appropriation out of the police fund; read three times and passed.

From committee on ways and means, an ordinance in relation to the tax levy; read three times and passed.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Providing for cleaning the streets; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Pine street from Fourth to North Seventh; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving D street from North Front to Northwest Park street; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Taylor street from Third to Fourth; passed.

To change and establish certain grades on D street; passed.

Authorizing the improvement of certain put in properly and streets adjacent thereto; passed.

To provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby; passed.

To establish certain grades on Pine street; passed.

To establish certain grades on A street; passed.

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in relation to the widening of North second st; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving B street from North Front to North Tenth streets; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to change the grade of Water street at its intersection with the following streets: Oak street, from 30 ft. to 34 ft. above the base of grades; Market street, from 33 ft. to 37 ft.; Mill street, from 35 ft. to 40 ft.; Montgomery street, from 37 ft. to 43 ft.; Harrison street, from 46 ft. to 49 ft.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to improve G street from the west line of North Fourth street to the center line of North Thirteenth street by grading, laying cross walks and macadamizing the roadway full width and doing all necessary grading therefor.

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Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to improve College street from the west line of Seventh street to the west line of Tenth street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and plank gutters, and box gutters, where necessary, or by repairing the same.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the call issued by Hon. David Goodsell, chairman of the Republican state central committee, a meeting was held in this city yesterday afternoon.

At 1 o'clock the members of the committee assembled at the law office of Mr. Goodsell and were called to order by that gentleman.

W. C. Johnson, of Clackamas, acted as secretary.

The following counties were represented:

Clatsop—R. R. Spedden by C. W. Felton, proxy.
Clackamas—W. C. Johnson.
Coos—W. P. Wright.
Douglas—David Fogbey.
Linn—W. B. Humphrey.
Lane—W. C. Washburn.
Columbia—George W. McBride.
Lake—O. C. Applegate by D. Bushey, proxy.
Multnomah—David Goodsell.
Marion—J. G. Wright.
Polk—O. G. Shattuck.
Tillamook—W. T. Baxter by J. C. Bewley, proxy.
Umatilla—J. C. Dinsmay.
Wasco—W. T. Watson by J. C. Dinsmay, proxy.
Yamhill—J. W. Watts.

The apportionment of delegates to the state convention was upon the vote cast for the last representative to congress, upon the basis of one delegate for every hundred votes cast, and an additional one for every fifty votes and over, and one delegate at large from each county.

It was recommended that primaries be held on the 30th day of March, and county conventions on the 6th of April, unless otherwise provided for by the county committees.

The state convention will be held at Salem on the 17th of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

According to the apportionment each county will be entitled to the following delegates:

Benton	8	Multnomah	22
Clackamas	10	Marion	19
Coos	7	Polk	7
Clatsop	5	Tillamook	2
Columbia	3	Washington	8
Curry	2	Yamhill	9
Douglas	11	Baker	4
Jackson	7	Grant	4
Josephine	3	Umatilla	6
Lane	11	Union	5
Linn	10	Wasco	6
Lake	3		
Total			177

There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb 18, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you kindly give the following correspondence, which speaks for itself, the benefit of your circulation in this territory? Very respectfully,

DANIEL BAGLEY.
Chairman Republican Territorial Central Com.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Feb. 16, 1878.

Daniel Bagley, Esq., Chairman Territorial Central Committee: Inasmuch as certain persons in the second judicial district are not satisfied with the place selected by your honorable committee for holding the convention to nominate candidates to the constitutional convention, claim undue location is not central and would work great hardship, we find it to be our duty to inform you that, after consultation, the committee were unanimous in the opinion that the Republicans of Thurston county will not object if said convention should be held at Olympia. In this matter be reserved to either your committee on streets and public property, or judiciary, or both, with power to instruct what steps shall be taken.

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TANNING BY IRON.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE ART OF MAKING LEATHER.

[From the Baltimore News.]

Professor Dr. Kapp, of Brunswick, has succeeded in inventing a process for the tanning of hides which has produced a complete revolution in tanning, and will, perhaps be of great importance in a political economical point of view. The new process does away entirely with the application of tan and consists simply in tanning by minerals which substitute a substance far less costly than tan growing daily more rare, and saves considerable time and labor. Moreover, the process has been practically carried on for some time and sufficient, too, to establish its practical value, which, according to the present condition of things, is beyond all doubt.

Dr. Kapp's invention consists of three parts—first, the process of producing the material applied by this new mode of tanning; second, the process itself, and third an apparatus for that purpose. To cure the leather Dr. Kapp employs basic sulphate oxide of iron, prepared in a peculiar manner, totally different both in appearance and its other qualities from the salt of iron known by a similar name to commerce. To produce that salt he adds the necessary quantity of nitric acid to a boiling solution of the vitriol of iron. The development of gas having stopped and the oxide of iron being formed, more vitriol of iron is added, now attaining a yellowish-red liquid, which, when evaporated, yields dry salt of the oxide of iron, a clear, deep orange-colored varnish.

To cure the hides they are hung in the daly concentrated solution of the salt of iron, now cold, and they are now sufficiently cured, according to the thickness of the hide, in from two to four days, without being obliged to move, transfer or subject to any other of the mean processes.

With the preparation now ensuing it is not necessary to grease hides nor hang them in a dry room, or tramp on them in a vat or scrape off the grease by hand or work in the grain by hand. Of all the operations formerly in use none are retained in this process but to shave and perch them. The manual labor is replaced by making a solution of the greasing material in which the hides are steeped while they are being dried and tramped at the same time.

The fats used to grease the leather are dissolved in the usual manner and the hides are steeped into it. Besides the ordinary grease, you may employ stearine and paraffine, never before applied for that purpose. The dissolved grease combines with the solution of iron on the fibres of the hide to a soap of iron to be rubbed into the leather by a peculiarly constructed drum. This drum consists of one of those tramping vats, revolving round hollow plugs, which by means of these same plugs is fastened to a ventilator. Turning that drum the ventilator is set in motion at the same time, which during the tramping is made to ventilate the hides, being trampled and dried at the same time. Evidently the process is very simple, requires but little time and is much cheaper than the modes now in vogue. As said before, Kapp's process has fully stood the test, and will, ere long, entirely displace the old mode of tanning.

Dr. Fol, director of the Experimental Institute for Leather Industry, in the *Industrial Papers* speaks very favorably of Kapp's process of curing leather by iron, for the first time represented at the Berlin Leather Exposition. The tanning with iron works substantially like that with alum, equal to tan materials, penetrate the hide, holding the fibres apart so they do not re-adhere. Alum, however, is dissolved in water and is washed out by it. Tanned leather is softened by rain, just like a hide, and stiffens when dry. Iron is washed out in the same way. Professor Kapp has removed that difficulty, applying a soap of iron to the leather, by means of which the salts of iron are made insoluble and stay in the leather. Dr. Fol had boots made of that kind of leather, now worn by him, which are still pliable in spite of long usage. At the exposition named some shoes were made of iron-cured leather by the machines there exhibited.

ANTE MORTEM OBITUARIES.

There is no one feature in journalism that has surprised the public more than the marvelous prominence with which elaborate biographical sketches of the distinguished dead are published. There need be no astonishment. All well arranged newspaper offices have such matters carefully prepared. "In the midst of life we are in death." The obituary library of the *Herald* is quite full. When Burton, the commedian and manager, was on his death bed in New York, several years ago, a sketch of his life and career as an actor was prepared in that office and was ready for publication. Indeed, it came very near being prematurely published. In some way the fact became known to Burton. He sent a request to the editor that he might read his own obituary notice before he died, and if there were any mistakes in the statements he would correct them. The sketch was sent to him in proof, and he carefully read it, making one or two verbal corrections, and returned it to the editor with his thanks. He died a day or two after this singular occurrence, evidently satisfied with his record. It has happened several times that statesmen and other distinguished men, have had the pleasure of reading very flattering notices of themselves by false reports of their deaths reaching newspaper offices late at night. Lord Brougham enjoyed this felicity, and he was charmed to find that he still lived, after so many splendid eulogiums had been passed upon his character.

Archbishop Purcell has been a bishop in the Catholic church forty-five years, having been consecrated in 1833. He is now seventy-nine years old, but is as vigorous, mentally and physically, as many men at sixty.

ANOTHER OF DR. WOOD'S MARVELOUS CURES.

NEURALGIA OF THREE YEARS' STANDING CURED IN A WEEK.

The following is one from the many certificates which may be seen at Dr. Wood's office. The reader is urgently requested to refer to the writer of the certificate either by letter or in person to satisfy himself. Only bona fide certificates are published, because the proofs are easily reached to back them up:

SALEM, May 17, 1876.

To whom it may concern: For the benefit of the afflicted I will state that my wife has suffered very much for three years and a half with Neuralgia in the head, eyes and shoulders, and has never been free from it for an hour during that time. Her shoulders and upper spine felt cold, and so great was the pain in her eyes that she could not bear the sunshine or lamplight, and had to keep them shaded from both. I considered her case hopeless, as no treatment received her in any degree. Dr. Wood first treated her one month ago, which was repeated for two weeks once a day, and although no medicine was given, yet she has been perfectly cured of the above affliction since the first week's treatment.

CHARLES MORRIS.

May be referred to at the Eureka Market, State street, Salem.

The Doctor heals by magnetism—all his cures are made by this subtle agent. His treatment builds up the patient infusing new life and energy into the worn and wasted system, bringing hope where despair brooded gloomily over her victim. His treatment is harmless, and ministers to both mind and body, leaving no bad effects of gross, impure medicine for the system to overcome.

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WEBSTER AND BENTON.

[Harper's Webster Reminiscences.]

One day after dinner, as Mr. Webster was seated in his library, the servant announced "Mr. Wilson, of St. Louis," and John Wilson came into the library. Mr. Webster at once rose and greeted him. Narrating the visit to me, he said:

"Mr. Wilson was a gentleman whom I had known more or less for a quarter of a century; a lawyer of pretty extensive practice, with a good deal of talent; a man of very violent prejudices and temper, who had spent most of his public life after he had reached manhood in violent opposition to Colonel Benton. It was not so much an opposition to Colonel Benton's democracy as it was a personal feud, as bitter and malignant as any that ever existed between two men. It was notorious in St. Louis that when Colonel Benton went on the stump, John Wilson would always be there to meet him and to answer him in the most virulent terms, and then Mr. Benton would return the five. I had not seen Wilson for a good many years, and only met him occasionally in court. He came to me now a broken man, prematurely old, with a wrecked fortune, and, after some conversation, he said:

"'I am going to emigrate to California in my old age, Mr. Webster; I am poor; have a family and, although it matters but little to me if I am poor, yet there are those who are dear to me, whose condition I might improve by going to a new country and trying to mend my fortunes. My object in calling on you is to trouble you for a letter to some one in California; merely to say that you know me to be a respectable person, worthy of confidence.'

"After expressing my regret that he should feel obliged to emigrate at such a distance—for then it looked like a formidable undertaking to go to California—I asked him if he was fully determined.

"'Yes,' said he, 'I have made up my mind.'

"Then I set about thinking what I could do for him. I saw no way to give him assistance. I had no particular influence with the government at that time, and finally said:

"'I am sorry, Mr. Wilson, to say that, so far as I am aware, there is not a human being in California that I know. If I were to undertake to give you a letter to any one in California, I should not know to whom to address it.'

"'That makes no difference,' said he; 'everybody knows you, and a certificate that you know me will be the most valuable testimonial I could have.'

"'I will write one with great pleasure, although you probably overrate the influence of my name in California. I want to give you something that will be of benefit to you. Let me see, Mr. Wilson. Col. Benton almost owns California, and he could give you a letter to Fremont and others that would be of first rate service to you.'

"He looked me in the face, half astonished and half inquiringly, as much as to say: 'Can it be possible that you are ignorant of the relations between Col. Benton and myself?'

"'I understand what you mean; I am perfectly well aware of the past difficulties between you and Mr. Benton, and the bitter personal hostility that has existed. But I want to say to you that a great change has come over Col. Benton since you knew him. His feelings and sentiments are softened. We are getting older. Our fiery, hot blood is getting cooled and changed. It is hardly worth while for men, while they are getting near the maximum of human life, to indulge in these feelings of enmity and ill will. It is a thing that we ought to rid ourselves of. Col. Benton and I have been engaged in a war of words, as you and he have, and up to two or three years ago, we went out of the same door for years without as much as saying "good morning" to one another. Now, I do not know a man in the Senate to whom I would go with more certainty of having a favor granted than to Col. Benton. He feels that age is coming upon him, and he is reconciled to many of his bitterest opponents.'

"'Is thy servant a dog,' replied Wilson, 'that he should do this thing? I would not have a letter from him; I would not speak to him, I would not be beholden to him for a favor—not to save the life of every member of my family. No, sir! The thought of it makes me shudder. I feel indignant at the mention of it. I take a letter from Mr. Benton,——'

"'Stop, stop!' said I. 'That is the old man speaking in you. That is not the spirit in which to indulge. I know how you feel.'

"'And while he was raving and protesting, and cursing by all the saints in the calendar, his purpose to accept no favor from Col. Benton, I turned round to my desk and addressed a note to Benton, something like this:

"'DEAR SIR:—Are aware of the disputes, personal and political, which have taken place between yourself and the writer of this note, Mr. John Wilson. He is a gentleman is now old and is going to California and needs a recommendation. I know nobody in California to whom I could address a letter that would be of any service to him. You know everybody, and a letter from you would do him a great deal of good. I have assured Mr. Wilson that it will give you more pleasure to forgive and forget what passed between you and him, and to give him a letter that will do him good, than it will think it receive it. I am going to persuade him to carry this note, and I know you will be glad to see him.'

"Wilson got through protesting, and I read him the note. Then I said:

"'I want you to carry it to Benton.'

"'I won it!' he replied.

"I coaxed and scolded, and reasoned, and brought every consideration—death, eternity, and everything else—to bear, but it seemed of no use. Said I:

"'Wilson, you will regret it.'

"After a while he got a little softened and some tears flowed, and at last I made him promise, rather reluctantly, that he would deliver the note at Colonel Benton's door, if he did not do any more. He told me afterwards that it was the bitterest pill he ever swallowed. Wilson took the note, and as afterwards told me, went up with trembling hands, put the note with his own card into the hand of the girl that came to the door, and ran away to his lodgings. He had been scarcely half an hour in his room, trembling to think what he had done, when a note came from Colonel Benton, saying he had received the card and note, and that Mrs. Benton and himself would have much pleasure in receiving Mr. Wilson at breakfast, at 9 o'clock next morning. They would wait breakfast for him and no answer was expected.

"'The idea!' said he to himself, 'that I am going to breakfast with Tom Benton! John Wilson! what will people say, and what shall I say?' The thing is not to be thought of. And yet I must; I have delivered the note and sent my card. If I don't go now it will be rude. I wish I had not taken it. It doesn't seem to me as if I could go and sit there at that table.' I lay awake, said he afterward to me, that night thinking of it, and in the morning I felt as a man might feel who had had sentence of death passed upon him, and was called by the turnkey to get up for his breakfast. I arose, however, made my toilet, and after hesitating a great deal, went up to Colonel Benton's house. My hands trembled as I rang the bell. Instead of the servant, the colonel himself came to the door. He took me by both hands and said: "Wilson, I am delighted to see you; this is the happiest meeting I have had for twenty years. Give me your hand. Webster has done the kindest thing he ever did in his life." Leading me directly to the dining room, he presented me to Mrs. Benton, and then we sat down to breakfast. After inquiring about my family, he said: "You and I, Wilson, have been quarreling on the stump for twenty-five years. We have been calling each other vile names, but really with no want of mutual respect or confidence. It has been a mere foolish political fight, and let's wipe it out of mind. Everything that I have said about you I ask your pardon for." We both cried a little, and I asked his pardon, and we were good friends. We talked over old matters, and spent the morning till 12 o'clock in pleasant conversation. Nothing was said of the letter until I was departing. He turned to his desk, and said: "I have prepared some letters for you to my son-in-law and other friends in California," and he handed me nine sheets of foolscap.'

"'It was not a letter, but a ukase; a command to "every person to whom these presents shall come, greeting," it was to the effect that whoever received them must give special attention to the wants of his particular friend, Colonel John Wilson, of St. Louis. Everything was to give way to that. He put them into my hands, and I thanked him and left.'"

Mr. Webster continued, "Colonel Benton afterward came to me and said: 'Webster, that was the kindest thing you ever did. God bless you for sending John Wilson to me! That is one troublesome thing off my mind. That was kind, Webster. Let us get those things off our minds as fast as we can; we have not much longer to stay; we have got pretty near the end; we want to go into the presence of our Maker with as little enmity in our hearts as possible.'"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 20, 1878.

Gold in New York 101¾.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¾, selling, 98¾.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

At no time since the year began has business shown more apathy than during the present week so far. Besides the usual dullness incident to the time of the year the extraordinary heavy rains have made travel extremely unpleasant and rendered outdoor operations generally inexpedient. Reports from merchants and traders in the interior of the state indicate a stagnant condition of business, and remittances are largely curtailed.

The bulk of last year's crops have already been moved and producers, as a general thing, have but little to sell and have hardly begun to buy their spring supplies. Added to these circumstances is the fact that in nearly every class of farm products—especially leading articles, the tendency of prices for the last fortnight has been downward and holders show the usual disinclination to sell on a falling market.

The trade in imported merchandize though not active at present, is expected to show a marked revival during the spring months and local merchants are making preparations to meet a heavier trade than ever before. There are reasons to assume that times are better throughout the section of country the trade of which centers in Portland, that money is plentier than before for some years and that, the spirit of economy prevailing during the many months of depression, has left many wants unsupplied, which will be met this year under the improved financial condition of the country, while the regular trade will be increased in a ratio to correspond with the very important accessions to our population. The stocks already at hand and the large receipts of assorted merchandize arriving weekly, indicate that the merchants of Portland are preparing for an active year's business and to meet an increased trade.

Tonnage.

The engagement of vessels for the grain trade from San Francisco to Liverpool at 52s6d or 55s 6d to Cork indicates that the prediction of increased rates for tonnage of this character are likely to be more than fulfilled; and that at no distant day. There are some facts, however, that would lead to the conclusion that the present rise can not be maintained throughout the season.

A late circular issued by a Liverpool house says on this subject:

"There is no country with which ship owners conduct commerce, which is so difficult to manage profitably as the Pacific coast. This condition of affairs results largely, however, more or less incidental to all distant countries; but for doubt and uncertainty this coast is claimed to be pre-eminent.

"The magnitude of the resources bordering the North Pacific Ocean included, is so great, that it should not be a cause of wonder if information comes to hand tending to mis-lead regarding the extent of each crop.

"The source from which all agricultural information is derived, must be traced to the local inland press; for every county, and place of importance, has its newspaper. In a new country, it is but natural, that each editor should represent the district wherein his subscribers reside, as being especially attractive to settlers, and he consequently dwells upon the fertility of the soil, and the magnitude of the crops. These country editors in the first instance give life to one hope of large harvests; the San Francisco editor grasps at this information, and through those several channels, reports are made public, in which the estimate of the crops has been always exaggerated.

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"British ship owners, merchants and others engaged in the grain trade, putting faith in these statements, are induced to place an amount of tonnage upon the berth, as would fully meet the demand; the report was mainly intended to tell the market to ship; loading in bins and to prevent, if possible, owners of vessels from accepting current rates by San Francisco. The steamer Ocean City sailed today with a very fair cargo for the California market including 175 cases yeast powders, 10 casks prunes, 100 boxes soap, 100 cases sauce, 500 cases canned goods, 1508 pkgs pipe, 114 pkgs rubber goods, 20 bbls currants, 50 cases wine, 111 pkgs white lead, 695 kegs nails, 100 bundles wire, 100 boxes lemons, 203 cases chairs, 234 pkgs heads and shooks, 445 pkgs dry goods and a lot of glassware, stationery, hardware; also 50 cases tobacco, 30 bales duck on government account and 102 pkgs merchandise for China and Japan.

Markets.

There is no improvement. Flour dull; heavy 5@10c lower to sell; wheat steady, dull; pork dull, lower, $11 10@12 25. Rio coffees steady; refined sugars drive, prices firmer; teas very dull; petroleum dull; spirits turpentine unchanged.

Hides, fair demand; sales 800 California and 400 Kips, private.

Wool very quiet, although California meets with considerable attention, with sales of 15,000 pounds spring, 15@20c; 3,000 pounds fall, 15@16c.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 20—In wool there is very little change in the market, prices low, but manufacturers indifferent, and sales can only be forced at concessions. On fine fleeces there is more enquiry at recent low rates, but there is very little choice ohio and Pennsylvania to be had under 40c@45c; California and Territorials in fair demand at 18@20c for fall, and 20@23c for spring. Pulled wools in fair demand at 30@46 for super.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Transactions very limited, the asking price being generally $2 and upward, while buyers seldom offer $1 90 and nothing beyond it.

FLOUR—The market has declined 10@25c for standard extras $5 50@6 for best country brands and $7 25@8 for superfine. Trade is moderately active.

OATS—Receipts light and prices have ruled downward. Common lots for feed purposes 1c; for milling and feed 2@2½c per bushel.

BARLEY—Sales are difficult to make and shipments are entirely off. Quotable nominally at $1 45 for best brewing; feed, $1 25@1 30.

MILLFEED—There is a fair supply and prices are weak at $23 50@25 ₱ ton for middlings, $20@22 50 for chop, and $20 for bran.

HAY—Moderate receipts are noted with dealers paying $16@17 per ton for best timothy baled, and loose selling from wagons at $8@9.

POTATOES—The current demand is liberally supplied, shippers and commission houses paying 60@65 cts per bushel for feed to best varieties.

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₱ lb.

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 60@65 per box.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c; pitless, 10@12c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₱ lb; brine, 15@20c; choice dairy 20@22½c; cheese, quotable at 10@10c ₱ lb. Market quiet.

EGGS—Supply large, but generally trade is very dull; shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 17½@17½c for sides, but could hardly afford 16c for shipments. Hams 12@13c, shoulders 9c, bull at 4@5c.

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale; quotable at 4@5c ₱ lb for sun dried.

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4, according to quality.

EGGS—Trade dull with quotations at 20@22½ cts per dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates. Little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 10@5c ₱ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₱ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₱ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 12½@13c ₱ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 4@6c; elk, 6@8c ₱ lb; deer, 20@25c ₱ lb for drier, and 50@75 each; green mink skins, 50@81 each; other, 81 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ₱ lb.

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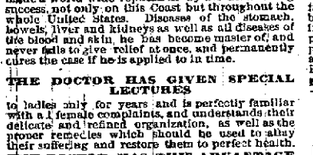

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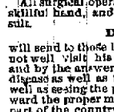

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DAKOTA,
Passengers leave Portland per Steamer "DIXIE THOMPSON," on

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FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

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For Cathlamet, Bay View, Shomokawa and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

S. G. REED, Vice President.

July 9, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER "ANNIE FAXON" WILL leave CELILO for WALLULA on TUESDAY, 26th inst. and will make two trips per week until further notice, unless prevented by low or high stage of water.

Passengers leaving Portland on Mondays or Fridays will connect through to Wallula.

Freight received on Company's wharf at Portland from and after date.

S. G. REED, Vice President.
Portland, Jan. 24, 1878. tf

THE WILLAMETTE

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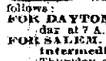

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 A. M.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

FORTLAND AND ROSEBURG.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 A. M.	Roseburg.....7:15 P. M.
Roseburg.....5:00 A. M.	Portland.....4:45 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....8:50 P. M.	Albany.....3:30 P. M.
Albany.....5:30 A. M.	Portland.....10:15 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....6:15 A. M.	Junction.....12:00 M.
Junction.....5:45 A. M.	Portland.....11:30 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Forms a connection with all Regular Trains.

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☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

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Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Agent.

H. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.
AND
TACOMA TO WILKESON,
(Coal Mines.)
MAIN LINE TRAINS,
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Kalama.....11:20 A. M.	Tacoma.....12:00 M.
Tacoma.....7:00 A. M.	Kalama.....7:40 A. M.

Puyallup Road Trains.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Tacoma.....8:45 A. M.	Wilkeson.....10:00 A. M.
Wilkeson.....3:30 P. M.	Tacoma.....4:45 P. M.

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At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamships for Victoria and San Francisco, and with Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for Steilacoom.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Boats for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday, A. M., with steamer for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Through Tickets for sale at Principal Offices of the Company, and at the Office of the O. S. N. Co. in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria and Seattle, via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships from Tacoma; O. S. N. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's Steamships at Portland to San Francisco.

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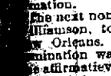

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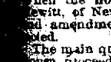

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, March 13, 1878, at the office of Wood & Cornell, corner of First and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon, by order of the Advisory Board of creditors of A. S. Gross:

All of lot 4, block No. 2, (50x100 feet), on the lot on the S W corner of Washington and Park streets, with the fine two-story dwelling, brick basement, renting for $50 per month; also all the east half of lots 7 and 8 of block 2 in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. Also all of blocks 2 and 14 in the addition to the city of East Portland, county and State aforesaid; also, all the S E quarter of section 36, township 2 N, range 3 W, containing 160 acres in Columbia county, State of Oregon; also, all the S E quarter of the S E quarter of the S W quarter of section 15, township 10 N, range 1 W, containing 20 acres, in Yamhill county, W. T.; also, lots No 14 and 15, as laid and designated upon the recorded map and plat thereof in the Pacific Homestead Association lands, in the county of Clarke, W. T., being the N W quarter of the N E quarter of section 26, in township 2 N, range 1 E, in said county and Territory; all the N E quarter of the N W quarter of section 10 in township 2 N, range 2 E, in Clarke county, W. T., containing 40 acres; also, all of lot No. 1, block 53, in the city of Puget City, Thurston county, W. T.; also, all of lots 5 and 6 in block 8, Lewis' addition to Kalama, and all of the lands described as the tract numbered 2 in the S E quarter of the S E quarter of section 12, township 38,